

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the First Christian Church in East Prairie, Missouri, which will soon observe its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

**Whereas**, the First Christian Church is located on the corner of Washington and Olive Street in East Prairie; and

**Whereas**, established in 1883, the First Christian Church was originally located in the Millar community about two miles north of the present building; and

**Whereas**, soon out-growing the original building, a second building was erected in East Prairie at the corner of Pine Street and North Martin, with the first meeting being held in June 1889 and where the congregation remained until moving to its present location; and

**Whereas**, the first service to be held at the Washington and Olive Street location was on March 20, 1932, in the basement, and fifteen years later, on October 10, 1947, the first service was held in the main building as it stands today; and

**Whereas**, since 1947, an education wing and portico have been added to the original main building, much to the pleasure and pride of the congregation:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the congregation of the First Christian Church in East Prairie on the illustrious occasion of their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with our very best wishes for continued success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the First Christian Church in East Prairie.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hodges  
District No. 161

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker